

LAGUNA DE SANTA ROSA (GI)

SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

<u>CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</u>: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson; 6th District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey

<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>: The Laguna de Santa Rosa is a tributary to the Russian River and is located approximately 13 miles west of Santa Rosa, CA. Historically, the Laguna de Santa Rosa has served as a 7,000-acre storm retention basin during periods of flooding in the Russian River. The ability of the Laguna de Santa Rosa to function as a major flood retention basin has been reduced over the last 10 years due to suspected siltation.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$200,000

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS: To be determined.

<u>PRESENT STATUS</u>: A Reconnaissance Study commenced in May 1998 and was completed in March 1999. Phase 1 of the Feasibility Study commenced in February 2000 to investigate the extent and causes of sedimentation in the Laguna. Due to the lack of significant rainfall in early 2001, Phase 1 research has been delayed and is currently scheduled for completion in August 2002.

<u>FUTURE EFFORTS</u>: Phase 2 of the Feasibility Study will be initiated in FY03 and will develop management and restoration measures to reduce adverse effects of sedimentation on flood damages and habitat. The scheduled date for completion of the Feasibility Study is now May 2005.